

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the sentence at page 26, lines 6-9 of the original application with the following amended sentence:

In FIG. 2, at least two sheets of material (10, 24) are positioned so as to substantially prevent microparticles (~~12'''~~ 12'''') from reaching some areas of the tissue, with the result that microparticles ~~12'''~~ 12'''' strike the mask and bounce off in the direction shown by arrow 22, for example.